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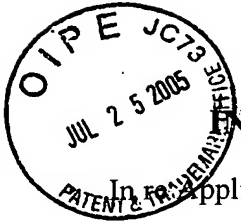
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In the Office Action dated 24 March 2005, the drawings were objected to because the exploded view shown in Figure 2 was not embraced by a bracket. Attached is a single sheet of replacement drawings, including Figures 1 and 2, that is respectfully submitted to overcome the objection. As such, withdrawal of the drawing objection is respectfully requested. It is respectfully submitted that no new matter has been entered. Applicants respectfully request that these drawings be made part of the record of the above-referenced application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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